THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE V.ESWARAIAH

WRIT PETITION No: 27412 of 2005

DATED: 23.12.2005

Between:

Bokka Surya Rao

… Petitioner.

AND

The Divisional Engineer,

Andhra Pradesh Eastern Power Distribution

Company Limited (APEPDCL),

Nidedavolu, West Godavari District & another.

… Respondents

ORDER:-

This writ petition is filed to declare the action of the respondents in not taking steps for transferring the service electricity connections bearing Nos.276 and 280 in the agricultural land belonging to the petitioner situated in Sy.No.320 of Bheemuru village of Gopalapuram Mandal, West Godavari District as illegal, arbitrary and unjust.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has purchased agricultural lands to an extent of Acs.20-00 in Sy.No.320 of Bheemuru Village of Gopalapuram Mandal, West Godavari District under a registered sale deed, dated 20.11.2003, and the revenue authorities also entered his name in the revenue records and issued pattadar pass book and title deeds. It is also submitted that there are two electricity service connections bearing Nos.276 and 280 in the said lands. As the said service connections stand in the name of the vendor viz., Siyoratan Dharmiya, S/o. Gouri Shanker Dharmiya and as the entire land has been transferred to the petitioner along with the service connections, petitioner filed an application to the respondents on 14.07.2005 for transferring the said electricity service connections to his name. Thereafter, the petitioner filed the required documents and prescribed proformae, but the said service connections have not been transferred in his name so far and without considering the said application, the respondents are threatening to take coercive steps for disconnection of the electricity service connections.

Heard both the counsel.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, the 1st respondent is directed to consider and dispose of the said transfer application of the petitioner in accordance with law, and till then, no coercive steps for disconnection of the said service connections shall be taken.

Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of. No order as to costs.

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23.12.2005

Note: Issue CC in three days.

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